

## Senate Resolution 497

By: Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Anderson of the 43rd and Rhett of the 33rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Jada Ray; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jada Ray is presently a 7th grade student at Riverside Middle School in Evans,  
3 Georgia, who has been awarded High Honor Roll student (overall GPA 95-100) and still  
4 maintains that status; and

5 WHEREAS, a member of Riverside Middle School Track Team and Lane 4 Track Club,  
6 Jada is a two-time district and local champion in the 100 and 200 meters for the Georgia  
7 Recreation and Park Association (GRPA). She advanced to the GRPA State Track Meet and  
8 anchored both the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relay teams. This past season, while competing at the  
9 middle school level, she was the local 100 meter champion and runner-up in the 200 meters.  
10 She advanced to the Georgia Middle School State Track and Field Meet and unfortunately  
11 did not advance to the finals; and

12 WHEREAS, after the middle school season ended, she resumed her track activities with Lane  
13 4 Track Club. She was the Georgia AAU District 100 meter champ and runner-up in the 200  
14 meters, advancing herself to the Georgia AAU Regional Track Meet, where she competed  
15 in the 100, 200, and 400 meters. She then advanced to the AAU Junior Olympics in Des  
16 Moines, Iowa, in all three events, 100, 200, and 400 meters; and

17 WHEREAS, so far this season, she was the 60 meter indoor champ in the 1st Inaugural  
18 Under Armour South Carolina Challenge at the University of South Carolina in Columbia,  
19 South Carolina. She was the runner-up in the 200 meters and placed fourth in the 400 meters.  
20 Locally, to date, in middle school competition, she is undefeated in the 100 and 200 meters  
21 and anchors the undefeated 4 x 100 relay team; and

22 WHEREAS, as this magnificent young woman earned her well-deserved reputation for  
23 excellence by performing with courage and precision over months of training and  
24 competition, it is abundantly proper to call her champion.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 congratulate Jada Ray for being undefeated in the 100 and 200 meters and anchoring the  
27 undefeated 4 x 100 relay team and extend their most sincere best wishes for future success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jada Ray.